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SUBJECT: POSTERS AND SLOGANS IN HANGCHOW

SUMMARY: USLO OFFICER WHO VISITED HANGCHOW AND SHANGHAI BETWEEN 30 JUNE AND 3 JULY FOUND HANGCHOW COVERED WITH SLOGANS AND POSTERS SOME OF WHICH CALLED FOR THE OVERTHROW OF CURRENT AND FORMER PROVINCIAL LEADERS. WANG HUNG-WEN'S NAME WAS PROMINENT AND FAVORABLY MENTIONED. SHANGHAI WAS BARE OF POSTERS EXCEPT FOR TWO SLOGANS POSTED ON WALLS NEAR THE LABOR UNION HEADQUARTERS. BOTH HANGCHOW AND SHANGHAI APPEARED QUIET AND UNDER CONTROL. NO UNUSUAL SECURITY MEASURES WERE NOTED, IN FACT DESPITE THE SLOGANS, HANGCHOW SEEMED RELAXED AND NOTABLE FOR THE ABSENCE OF SECURITY PERSONNEL. END SUMMARY.

1. SLOGANS ATTACKING PROVINCIAL LEADERS IN HANGCHOW APPEARED TO BREAK DOWN INTO THREE CATEGORIES. THE FIRST GROUP CALLED FOR THE OVERTHROW (TA TAO) OF CERTAIN FORMER AND CURRENT LEADERS. EXAMPLES WERE: "OVERTHROW HSIA CHI"

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(1115/3823); "OVERTHROW SHEN TSE" (3088/4595); "OVERTHROW

WANG TSU-TA" (3769/1311/6671). ANTI-HSIA CHI SLOGANS WERE MOST PREVALENT, PAINTED IN LARGE BLACK CHARACTERS ON WALLS, PILLARS AND SIDES OF BUILDINGS. HE WAS ACCUSED OF BEING AN ELEMENT WHO WAS TRYING TO AVOID PUNISHMENT AND WAS AGAINST THE "9-10 LINE". (PRESUMABLY 9TH PARTY OR 10TH PARTY CONGRESS LINES).

ONE SLOGAN AGAINST HSIA HAD BEEN PAINTED ON 17 JUNE 1974 BY A GROUP CALLING ITSELF THE "NO. 103 AGAINST THE TIDE." OTHER EXTREME SLOGANS CALLED FOR THE DOWNFALL OF NAN PING AND CHEN LI-YUN WHO WERE OFTEN MENTIONED TOGETHER AS SWORN FOLLOWERS OF LIN PIAO. ONE SUCH LARGE SLOGAN ATTACKING THEM APPEARED IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN'S PALACE IN THE MAIN SQUARE OF HANGCHOW NEAR WEST LAKE. IN OTHER SLOGANS THEY WERE ACCUSED OF ANTI-PARTY ACTIVITY AND WERE LUMPED WITH HSIA CHI AND A MAN SURNAMED TIEH (PROBABLY TIEH YING WHO WAS A VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHEKIANG REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE AS OF JULY 1973). ONE SLOGAN ATTACKING NAN AND CHEN WAS PUT UP ON 3 JUNE BY THE "GOING AGAINST THE TIDE" WORKERS. CHEN LI-YUN WAS FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHEKIANG RC IN 1971 AND IN 1973 WAS A RESPONSIBLE PERSON IN CHEKIANG MD PLA UNITS. NAN PING WAS POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF CHEKIANG MD. AT LEAST AS OF MID-1973, HSIA WAS A MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE CHEKIANG PARTY COMMITTEE AND DEPUTY POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF THE CHEKIANG MILITARY DISTRICT, SHEN A STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE CHEKIANG REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE, AND WANG HEADED BOTH THE PARTY AND REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES IN HANGCHOW.

2. THE SECOND GROUP OF POSTERS CRITICIZED CURRENT CHEKIANG REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TAN CHI-LUNG AND FANG CHIEN-WEN BUT WERE MUCH LESS PROMINENT AND Milder IN TONE. ONE SUCH POSTER FOR INSTANCE SAID COMRADE TAN CHI-LUNG IN HIS 24 JUNE SPEECH TO THE HANGCHOW STEEL WORKERS OPPRESSED THE MASSES, TAN WAS ALSO ACCUSED OF NOT CARRYING OUT CENTRAL PARTY DIRECTIVES. FAN CHIEN-WEN WAS ALSO ATTACKED FOR PUTTING THE LID ON THE MASSES. INTERESTING TO NOTE, IN THIS LATTER POSTER SOMEONE HAD BLANKED OUT FANG'S SURNAME.

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3. A THIRD SET OF POSTERS AND SLOGANS SEEMED TO FOCUS IN LOCAL LEADERS AND CONTAINED PERSONAL GRIEVANCES. ONE YOUNG MAN IN TEN PAGES ACCUSED AN OFFICIAL OF USING PUBLIC VEHICLES CITING DATES TIMES AND PLACES IN EXCRUCIATING DETAIL. OTHER SUCH SLOGANS APPEARED ON FARM HOUSES, VILLAGE STORES AND WALLS.

4. ANOTHER IMPORTANT SET OF SLOGANS CALLED FOR RESOLUTE

SUPPORT OF VICE CHAIRMAN WANG'S 26 MAY IMPORTANT DIRECTIVE AND CHAIRMAN MAO'S 25 JUNE DIRECTIVE. OTHERS CALLED FOR SUPPORT OF THE CENTRAL LEADERS 23 MAY IMPORTANT DIRECTIVE. POSSIBLY REFERRING TO THE SAME DIRECTIVE, ANOTHER SLOGAN CALLED FOR FERVENTLY UPHOLDING VICE CHAIRMAN WANG'S AND COMRADE CHIANG CHING'S 23 MAY IMPORTANT DIRECTIVE. VICE CHAIRMAN WANG WAS ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH A 25 JUNE DIRECTIVE. NUMEROUS SLOGANS APPEARED CALLING FOR RESOLUTELY CARRYING OUT THE PARTY CENTRAL'S 17 AND 18 DOCUMENTS. (WEN CHIEN). ONE OTHER POSTER SAID THE DIRECTOR FOR THE PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL TRIPLE COMBINATION COMMITTEE (SAN CHUAN HUI) WAS CORRECT.

5. THERE WERE NUMEROUS PRINTED BULLETINS WITH CARTOONS AND PICTURES, SOME CELEBRATING THE 53RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE PARTY; OTHERS CONCERNED THE ANTI-CONFUCIUS AND ANTI-LIN CAMPAIGN. THESE GENERALLY APPEARED SIMILAR TO THOSE SEEN FROM A DISTANCE IN PEKING. THE DIFFERENCE WAS THAT IN HANGCHOW THE BULLETIN BOARDS' POSTERS WERE ON THE SHNEETS AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING FOREIGNERS, TO READ WHEREAS IN PEKING THEY ARE INSIDE COMVQUND WALLS.

". DESPITE ALL THE SLOGANS AND POSTERS HANGCHOW APPEARED QUIET IN THOSE AREAS VISITED BY USLO OFFICER. THERE WERE REMARKABLY FEW PUBLIC SECURITY GUARDS AND PLA IN EVIDENCE. PEOPLE THROGGED THE STREETS, GAWKED AT FOREIGNERS, AND THE BOY/GIRL ACTIVITIES IN THE HSI HU PARK AREA WERE ESPECIALLY ACTIVE WITH SOME COUPLES APPEARING

TO WAIT THEIR TURN AT BENCHES FACING THE LAKE. IN TERMS OF MASS INTEREST, ONE WANDERING FOREIGNER EASILY OUTDREW TEN POSTERS. PEOPLE READ WITH GREATEST INTEREST THE POSTERS WITH PAINFUL AND PERSONAL COMPLAINTS RATHER THAN THE MILITANT CONFIDENTIAL

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CALLS FOR ACTION OR THE WORDS OF NEW REVOLUTIONARY SONGS. THE SLOGANS SPLASHED ON WALLS STOPPED SEVERAL BLOCKS SHORT OF THE HOTEL HOUSING FOREIGNERS AND COMMENCED AGAIN SEVERAL BLOCKS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HOTEL. USLO OFFICER WAS TOLD THE TIME WAS NOT APPROPRIATE TO VISIT CHEKIANG UNIVERSITY. WHEN HE ASKED ABOUT SOME HEAVY EXPLOSIONS, CTS GUIDE SAID ROCK WAS BEING BLASTED TO BUILD AIR RAID SHELTERS. THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF THIS TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION IN HANGCHOW. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT USLO OFFICERS WHO VISITED HANGCHOW IN MAY THIS YEAR SAW NO SLOGANS HENCE THEY MUST HAVE BEEN PUT UP IN JUNE. BRUCE

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7. SHANGHAI WAS BASICALLY A CITY WITHOUT POSTERS OR SLOGANS. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS WERE ONE POSTER STUCK UP NEXT TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SHANGHAI REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE ON 29 JUNE WHICH CONTAINED THE COMPLAINT OF A MAN WHOSE MOTHER HAD BEEN MALTREATED IN A HOSPITAL AND DIED. HE WANTED ACTION FROM THE RC. THE POSTER WAS DOWN ON 3 JULY. TWO OTHER RELATIVELY SMALL POSTERS WERE PUT UP NEAR THE SHANGHAI LABOR UNION HEADQUARTERS. ONE STATING THAT THE CHING FU (7234/0102) COMPANY AND WANG X COULD NOT ESCAPE THE CRIME OF HARMING THE JANUARY "REVOLUTIONARY REBELS". ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET A SLOGAN CALLED FOR A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BY THE SHANGHAI RC LABOR COMMITTEE OF THE CHING FU (0479) COMPANY'S SO CALLED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY CLIQUE. THIS WAS PUT UP ON 28 JUNE BY THE "MASSES OF THE CHING FU COMPANY." ONE WELL TATTERED HAND WRITTEN WALL POSTER WAS ON A CORNER THREE BLOCKS FROM THE BUND. IT HAD BEEN PUT UP ON 23 JUNE 1974 BY A WORKER IN THE SHANGHAI WOOL  
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FACTORY BUT LOOKED AS THOUGH IT HAD BEEN DILIBERATELY  
DEFACED TO MAKE IT ILLEGIBLE. HERE WAS NO SIGN OF  
UNREST OBSERVED IN SHANGHAI ON 29 JUNE AND 3 JULY. NUMEROUS  
TRUCKS RACED THROUGH THE STREETS PROPAGANDIZING THE "DOWN  
TO THE COUNTRYSIDE MOVEMENT." A NOTE ON DISTURBANCES, USLO  
OFFICER DID OBSERVE A YOUNG CHINESE ON THE BUND BEING GIVEN  
A THRASHING BY A MOB OF PEOPLE. HE WAS ONE AGAINST A  
HUNDRED AND WAS FINALLY MARCHED OFF BY TWO PLAIN CLOTHSMEN  
WITH CHILDREN THROWING PUNCHES AT HIM AS HE WAS LED OFF. IT  
WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE IF THE INCIDENT CARRIED POLITICAL  
CONNOTATIONS.

8. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THESE POSTERS WILL BE FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM.  
USLO OFFICER HAD NO PROBLEM PHOTOGRAPHING IN HANGCHOW. ONE  
FINAL NOTE, IN HANGCHOW NO MENTION OF CENTRAL LEADERSHIP  
OTHER THAN MAO, WANG AND CHIANG CHING WAS OBSERVED.  
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